

FW: FOR APPROVAL: RFA for Parliamentary Protective Service

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Minister Anand

I am forwarding for your consideration.

Thanks

Bill

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Minister,

We have now formally received a request for Federal assistance from the Parliamentary Protective Service (PPS). The PPS is requesting immediate logistical support from CAF to support the ongoing law enforcement actions taking place in Ottawa. Specifically they are requesting 1,200 rations for their staff.

Solicitor-Client Priv.

Solicitor-Client Min. Anand expressed to her officials that her preference would be to have this operate by Ministerial exchange. If you agree, I would request you contact Min. Anand via email using the following language:

I note the comments that the assistance of the CAF is in the national interest and that the CAF is considered to be the most efficient federal asset to provide this support due to the time sensitivity of this operation. I am, therefore, satisfied that the requested assistance is in the national interest and cannot be effectively and timely dealt with any other federal asset except for with the assistance of the CAF.

Therefore, I am requesting CAF support, pursuant to subsection 273.6(2) of the National Defence Act, for the following assistance:

- ***As capacity allows, provide rations to law enforcement personnel.***

The support would begin immediately upon Min. Anand's approval. We would not publicly communicate this as is the usual case with Law enforcement assistance RFAs.

Happy to answer any questions you might have.

Radey Barrack

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